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## Marriages.

**HUTCHINSON WHEAT:**—Mr. W. A. Hutchinson and Miss Etta Wheat were married at Williamstown, Ky., Thursday, October 20th, Rev. Maxbury uniting their destinies. The attendants were Miss Belle Hutchinson, a sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Robt Mathews. The bride is the interesting daughter of Mrs. Lee McNew, of just northwest of this place and took her departure for Kentucky on Wednesday of last week after a two months' visit to her mother and the family of her uncle, Mr. A. F. Owen, of Keytesville. The *Courier* extends congratulations to Miss Etta and wishes her and her liege lord the fullest measure of happiness in their new relations as man and wife.

**KINTNER-CHRISMAN:**—Mr. W. W. Kintner and Miss Luta Chrisman, both of near Westville, were married in the recorder's office, at the court house, on Friday, Oct. 21st, Squire Wm. H. Bradley, of Salisbury, pronouncing the nuptial sentences amid his sweetest smiles. The bridegroom is but 18 and the bride 17 years of age.

One of the most interesting cases tried at the October term of circuit court, just closed, was that of the Bank of Mendon against R. D. Vincent. The bank brought suit against Mr. Vincent for \$570, the amount paid by the bank on a check for that amount signed with R. D. Vincent's name by his brother, W. S. Vincent, who had been in the habit of signing his brother's name to checks for various amounts while buying stock for him in different parts of the county. The proceeds of the \$510 check, however, cashed by the Bank of Mendon, W. S. Vincent appropriated to his own use and skipped with the money. The case was tried by jury in the circuit court, but resulted in a mistrial, the jury standing 8 for the bank and 4 for the defendant.

In the two cases against Hig Lesley, one for carrying concealed weapons and the other for exhibiting deadly weapons at the Keytesville opera house on the night of August 18th, 1891, Judge Burgess sentenced Lesley to 10 days in the county jail each case. In the case of assault and battery upon May Broadbush Hig was fined \$10 and costs. He is now in durance vile, having taken rooms at Hotel de Anderson Wednesday at noon.

G. S. Brooks and Steve Gordon and their families have returned from Texas county, and their hearts fill with gladness as they again look out upon Chariton's broad and fertile acres of farming lands. They have come back to stay as long as the good Lord will let them.

A couple of masked men entered the saloon of Robert Grosson, at Sweet Springs, Saline county, Saturday night of last week. In the struggle which ensued Mr. Grosson was mortally wounded, but the robbers were frightened away before they could rob his till.

A. G. Koch, an old and highly esteemed citizen, of Lafayette county, committed suicide Monday. He quietly seated himself in a rocking chair and blew his brains out with a double-barrelled shot gun. Melancholly caused his rash deed.

Claiborne Hunt, a worthy young man, who has held a position in his uncle's, M. B. Hunt's, furniture store here for the past six months, is now in the employ of the Simmons Hardware company, of St. Louis, having recently accepted a position with that firm.

Sedalia is gaining notoriety by the lawlessness of its negro population. Sunday night a Miss Johanna Schollman, of that city, was first outraged and then murdered. A couple of negroes have been arrested on suspicion.

Attend the grand and gorgeous merchants' carnival at the opera house to-night and to-morrow night.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular October Term, 1892.

[Continued from last week.]

**State vs Henry S. Freeman,** assault and battery; motion for new trial, overruled and cause appealed to the supreme court. This is the case growing out of the defendant's assaulting Capt. L. Benecke, at Brunswick, in March, 1891. The case was tried by jury at the last April term, and the defendant's punishment fixed at a fine of \$30. A motion for a new trial was filed by defendant's attorneys with the result stated above.

**Same vs Wm Osterman,** selling liquor without license; continued by agreement at defendant's cost.

**Same vs Elmer Johnson,** col., gambling; continued by agreement.

**Same vs Anthony Halley,** assault with criminal intent; continued at defendant's cost.

**Same vs James S. Hamilton,** abduction with criminal intent; continued at defendant's cost.

**Same vs Jos Lattenburg,** burglary; no indictment found.

**R. M. Wayland vs Sam'l Croff,** appeal; judgment by agreement for plaintiff for \$5.80.

**R. Winfree vs Wabash Railroad company,** appeal; verdict for plaintiff for \$33.32.

**A. L. Baer vs John and Albert Johnson,** ejectment; nonsuit.

**J. Frank Shepherd vs Albert Griffin,** appeal; continued by agreement.

**Elizabeth Walters vs Dinah Brooks et al,** change of venue from Howard county; continued.

**Mary E. Dobson vs Isabella and Wm L. Hommedieu,** debt; continued at plaintiff's cost.

**L. D. Hyde vs Richard Fraher,** motion to relax costs; motion dismissed.

**Polly S. Williams vs E. W. Price,** suit for dower; continued at defendant's cost.

**Mary J. Ashby vs Chas. L. Ashby,** partition; continued.

**Thos. T. Elliott vs estate of Nancy Phelps,** deceased, appeal; appeal dismissed as per stipulation filed.

**Susan Harper vs C. J. Via,** public administrator, appeal; appeal dismissed.

**Robt. Boss vs B. G. Willett,** appeal; continued by agreement.

**Sam'l Rouse vs H. L. Preston,** change of venue from Linn county; continued.

**Wm. Shafer vs L. S. Curry,** appeal; continued.

**City of Keytesville vs Jack Prather,** appeal; dismissed.

**Geo. King vs Wabash Railroad company,** damages; referred to W. S. Stockwell as per stipulation filed and continued.

**John P. Johnson et al vs Abram L. Baer,** injunction; nonsuit.

**Harvey D. Rush vs A. G. Kennedy,** suit on note; nonsuit.

**Fannie and C. D. Turner vs Robt. P. Leach et al,** partition; Chas. B. Turner appointed guardian ad litem for Cornelius M. Smith, who files answer. Judgment of partition and Joseph G. Martin, Thos. T. Elliott and Millard F. Courtney appointed commissioners to make partition and report at next term of court, and cause continued.

**In the matter of the assignment of Sneed & Fuller, P. B. Parks, assignee;** continued with leave for commissioner to report at next term of court.

**Smith-Frazier Boot and Shoe company vs Cash & Haines, R. J. Wheeler, interpleader;** attachment; continued by agreement.

**C. C. Rainwater & Co vs same, same; same.**

**Henry Kephohl et al vs same, same; same.**

**O. R. Jacob vs W. A. Dawkins,** appeal; verdict for plaintiff for \$105.05.

**J. M. Peery vs C. E. Iale,** suit on note, continued by agreement.

**Mary M. Young vs Julia and Frank Roberts,** action to quiet title; continued by agreement.

**Sarah and James Sues vs Wm. F. Sues et al,** partition; attorneys fee for \$25 taxed in favor of L. Benecke, \$10 in favor of Chas. Hammond, and item. Sheriff's report approved.

**Jos. T. Haywood vs Robt. T. Blue,** appeal; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for possession of property assessed at \$10.

**Kelly-Goodfellow Shave Co vs Frank Simcox and John Staines,** attachment; continued at plaintiff's cost.

**H. T. Simon, Gregsory & Co vs same, same; same.**

**Minich & Fisher vs Wm. E. Hill,** appeal; verdict for plaintiff for \$91.

**Albert Rothe et al vs Frank Simcox and John Staines,** attachment; continued.

**Wm. E. Hill vs J. L. Veal,** ejectment; continued by agreement.

**Interests of Galloway Cattle Co vs J. V. McCurdy,** attachment; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,219.10.

**Ursula Cornwell vs John Cason et al,** injunction; continued by agreement.

**Jas. J. Davis et al vs Mary P. Williams,** partition; judgment of partition and land ordered sold for cash and cause continued.

**A. Senn vs H. P. Eastwood,** appeal; continued for want of notice of appeal.

**Emma J. Taylor et al vs Laura J. Roudy,** suit to quiet title; ordered that notice begin and cause continued.

**J. N. Gibson vs W. J. and J. D. Atterberry,** appeal; verdict for plaintiff for possession of hogs sued for.

**M. M. Starr vs Harlan P. Sherman et al,** foreclosure; judgment by default for amount of note and interest and 10 per cent. attorney's fee, equity of redemption foreclosed, and mortgaged property ordered sold.

**Samuel Balch vs Chas. Meyers et al,** change of venue from Carroll county; continued at plaintiff's cost. Attachment ordered for Wm. Colly, witness, returnable at next term.

**Same vs D. F. Coffey,** same; nonsuit with leave to move to set same aside.

**Same vs Chas. Curry,** same; continued at defendant's cost.

**Same vs Seth Marsh,** same; same.

**People's Bank, of Salisbury, vs J. C. Grimes and W. R. Slaughter,** suit on note; judgment by default for amount of note and interest.

**Jacob C. Herndon,** col., vs school district G-59-19, appeal; nonsuit.

**Emma Price et al vs Daniel Hallett,** ejectment; nonsuit.

**S. B. Barker vs Wm. T. Irvin,** suit on note; judgment by default for amount of note and interest.

**J. M. Peery vs Clarissa Brown,** appeal; dismissed.

**Columbus Buggy Co vs A. C. Beckelheimer,** suit on note; judgment by default for amount of note and interest.

**John F. Wright vs Viranda Wright,** divorce; dismissed.

**Ella Outlaw vs Arthur Outlaw,** same; plaintiff divorced on payment of costs.

**Sarah F. Elliott vs Nathaniel E. Elliott,** same; plaintiff divorced.

**Jennie Dehart vs Wm. Dehart,** same; plaintiff divorced on payment of costs, and to have \$100 alimony.

**Bettie Smith vs B. F. Smith,** same; nonsuit.

**Lizzie Reed vs Albert Reed,** same; plaintiff divorced and to be restored to her maiden name, Lizzie Cox, and to have judgment for \$150 alimony.

**Edward Green vs J. S. McKittrick,** appeal; continued.

**Louisa Tillotson vs Edward Tillotson,** divorce; continued.

**Anna Dunham vs Chas. Dunham,** same; plaintiff divorced and restored to her maiden name, Anna Kenna.

**Richard Tillotson vs Anna B. Tillotson,** divorce; continued.

**John H. Walker vs James Bills and J. A. Redding,** suit to vest title; trial by court and judgment as prayed for in the plaintiff's petition.

**Mary E. Dannt vs Thomas Dannt,** divorce; plaintiff divorced on payment of costs, and to be restored to her maiden name, Mary E. Armentrout.

**Susan C. Burnside vs Grandison Burnside,** same; plaintiff divorced, and to have judgment for \$300 alimony and to be restored to her former name, Susan C. Ellis.

**Nicholas, Shepherd & Co vs W. L. Greer,** suit on note; judgment by default for \$252.50, on second count for \$252.50, and judgment to bear 8 per cent interest.

**Laura Lewis vs Simon Lewis,** summons and continued.

**R. B. Ezbark vs Chicago, Santa Fe and California Railway Co,** same; Santa Fe and California Railway Co. answer. Plaintiff's motion for judgment for plaintiff for \$2,113.60.

**State to use of Minnie St. vs E. Kinley,** suit on bond; report of referee affirmed.

**Same to use of J. P. McElroy vs E. Kinley et al,** suit on bond; report of referee affirmed.

**John A. Patton vs L. D. Hyde,** specific performance; plaintiff's motion for judgment for plaintiff for \$9.

**W. O. McLeod vs James A. Snyder,** reversal; made parties to defense, summons ordered.

**Grace J. Rannells vs W. J. Minor,** mechanic's lien; continued by agreement.

**J. C. Joxey vs Bettie Joxey,** divorce; dismissed.

**Mary E. Chestnut vs P. W. Blakely,** partition; continued by agreement.

**J. E. Dempsey vs same, same; same.**

**G. Goslink & Co vs A. C. Ghehrst,** suit on account; judgment by default for amount of account and interest.

**C. and J. Gordon vs Geo. Brashear,** ejectment; plaintiff has leave to file amended petition and cause continued at plaintiff's cost.

**Bank of Mendon vs R. D. Vincent,** debt; mistrial and continued.

**Frederick Smith, Luppe Luppen et al vs Eli Ward,** suit on note; judgment for \$395.81 debt and \$39.58 attorney's fees.

**James A. Snyder vs W. O. McLeod,** continued by agreement.

**John Walker vs Atchison, Todeka & Santa Fe Railroad Co,** damages; defendant has 30 days to answer and cause continued.

**Same vs same, same;** plaintiff has 60 days to file amended petition and cause continued.

**Peter Smith vs same, same;** defendant has 30 days to answer and cause continued.

**Joseph A. Burgett vs same, same;** dismissed.

**Nancy Ray vs Jacob Ray,** divorce; decree nisi and continued.

**City of Brunswick vs Herman Dressaker et al,** — tried and submitted. To be disposed of in vacation.

**Chariton county vs I. H. Kinley et al,** suit on bond; judgment by default for bond and interest.

**O. B. Anderson, administrator of estate of G. W. Davis, vs Thos. F. Foster,** suit on contract; judgment by default for \$45.75.

**Same vs A. G. Kennedy,** suit on note; judgment by default for amount of note and interest.

**Albert L. Wires vs S. R. Diggs et al,** ejectment; defendant has 90 days to plead and cause continued.

**John Randolph vs Brunswick Fair association,** debt; trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for \$790.90.

**C. M. Holt vs Jos. Steinbeck,** forcible entry; continued at plaintiff's cost.

**Susan E. Ramsey et al, ex parte,** partition; judgment of partition, land ordered sold for one-half cash and balance on 12 months' time with 8 per cent interest, and cause continued.

**First National Bank, of Sedalia, vs James Laughlin,** suit on note; continued by agreement.

**Jesse M. Collins vs the Preferred Mutual Accident association,** suit on policy; alias summons and continued.

**Lacy Zimmerman vs Jas. B. Zimmerman,** divorce; dismissed.

**A. Senn & Son vs R. D. Vincent,** appeal; continued for want of notice of appeal.

**Fannie Decker vs Fred Decker,** divorce; plaintiff divorced and to have judgment for \$100 alimony.

**C. D. Stratton vs Ursula Cornwell,** appeal; nonsuit.

**O. B. Anderson vs Thos. Ferguson,** ejectment; continued at defendant's cost.

**Walter Sutton vs Thos. Williams, G. & C.,** vs Chas. Billeter, ejectment; defendant, by agreement; has 60 days to answer.

**Same vs Joshua Hepworth,** same; same.

**Allen Call vs M. B. Sowers,** — motion to quash execution sustained as to all excess over \$95 and interest thereon and the costs made on execution not heretofore paid.

**Chas. E. Coleman vs Theodore Chrym,** appeal; continued for want of notice of appeal.

**Dick Bros' Brewing Co vs C. M. Williams,** debt; nonsuit with leave to withdraw papers sued on.

**L. M. Applegate, executor of the estate of Richard Young, vs L. D. Hyde,** suit on note; judgment for want of answer for amount of note and interest sued for.

**W. R. Leonard vs Mattie Leonard,** divorce; continued.

**W. L. Fowler vs D. P. Beebe,** change of venue; continued at plaintiff's cost.

**Martha A. Powell, ex parte,** to appoint trustee; order made appointing R. C. Ford, trustee.

Just before the adjournment of court Wednesday afternoon the following resolutions were unanimously passed by the members of the bar of the Chariton circuit court:

"We the members of the bar of the Chariton circuit court, of Chariton county, Mo., do hereby agree to submit the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the Honorable Gavon D. Burgess has fairly, impartially and ably discharged the important and responsible duties of judge of the circuit court, of Chariton county, for the past eighteen years, and by his uniform courtesy to the members of the bar and litigants in his court, and by his strict integrity and unswerving devotion to the duties of his office has justly won the confidence and approbation of all who have observed his official career, and whereas, the democracy of the state has wisely placed his name before the people as a candidate for the highest judicial office in the state,

Therefore be it resolved by the members of said Chariton county bar:

FIRST: That we express our sincere thanks to him for his past faithful, impartial and able discharge of his duties as judge of our circuit court and for his urbanity and kindness to us as individuals and that while we regret to lose his esteemed services as judge of this court, we extend to him our heartiest wishes for his future and predict for him a continuation of his brilliant career as a jurist.

SECOND: Resolved, that a copy hereof be publicly presented by the chairman to Judge Burgess, and that leave be asked to spread the same at large upon the records of the court.

TYSON S. DINES,  
R. C. FORD,  
W. W. RUCKER,  
C. HAMMOND, } COM.

JUDGE BURGESS' REPLY.

To which Judge Burgess responded as follows: "In accepting these resolutions, Mr. Chairman, I tender to you gentlemen, members of the bar as well as the officers of this court, my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses that I have received at your hands and the uniform courtesy on all occasions and under all circumstances. I say to you now that I do not think there is a more promising bar in this state than this over which I have had the honor to preside for the last eighteen years. Wishing you all, gentlemen, abundant success in your profession and all of the good things of this earth, I thank you again."

Voters Take Notice.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the county court, of Chariton county, Missouri, made and entered of record at the May adjourned term of said court, held June 6, 1892, and as provided by section 361, art. 2, chap. 5, R. S. Mo., '89, the proposition to restrain horses, mules and jennets and cattle from running at large in said county will be submitted to the qualified voters of Chariton county, Missouri, at the general election to be held in said county, on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D., 1892.

By order of the court.

R. D. EDWARDS, County Clerk.

Call on George N. Elliott, successor to T. T. Elliott & Son, who can furnish reliable abstracts to all the lands and town lots in the county, make proper conveyances, buy and sell real estate, loan money in sums to suit on unincumbered real estate. Prices for work made satisfactory. Office in court-house.

## COURIER WORLD'S FAIR VOTING CONTEST.

For the Most Popular Young Lady IN CHARITON COUNTY.

I Just one vote for Miss \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ [Sign Here.]

Cut this out, fill in and send to the COURIER.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

**WEIN—Saturday, Nov. 5th,** at 2 p. m., R. H. Musser, A. W. Johnson and F. M. Clements.

**SALISBURY—Saturday, Oct. 29,** at 2 p. m., J. C. Crawley, C. Hammond and J. M. DeMoss.

**SUMNER—Saturday, Oct. 29,** at 7 p. m., C. B. Crawley, M. R. Williams, J. W. Davis and J. C. Wallace.

**HAMDEN—Saturday, Oct. 29,** at 7 p. m., W. H. Bradley, C. C. Hammond and J. A. Collett.

**DALTON—Saturday, Oct. 29,** at 2 p. m., C. W. Bell, R. H. Musser and R. P. Clarkson.

**MENDON—Saturday, Oct. 29,** at 7 p. m., P. S. Rader, A. W. Johnson and R. P. Clarkson.

**BYNUMVILLE—Saturday, November 5,** at 7 p. m., R. H. Musser, A. W. Johnson and F. M. Clements.

**NEWCOMER—Saturday, November 7,** at 7 p. m., W. E. Perkins, and Orville Dines.

**HILL SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday, November 1,** at 7 p. m., H. C. Minter, C. B. Crawley and E. T. Miller.

**PEE DEE—Saturday, Nov. 5,** at 2 p. m., Senator A. Mackay, W. S. Stockwell and T. J. Moorman.

**RIVER SIDE SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday, November 1,** at 7 p. m., P. S. Rader, W. E. Perkins and O. L. Dines.

**SHAUGNESSY SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday, November 2,** at 7 p. m., W. H. Braley, R. C. Ford and J. M. DeMoss.

**SHANNONDALE—November 5,** at 7 p. m., P. S. Rader, C. B. Crawley and T. P. Schooler.

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL HOUSE—Tuesday, November 1,** at 7 p. m., A. W. Johnson, W. H. Bradley and M. R. Williams.

**J. A. McCARTY SCHOOL HOUSE—Wednesday, November 2,** at 7 p. m., W. S. Stockwell, C. C. Hammond and M. R. Williams.

**PRAIRIE HILL—Saturday, Nov. 5,** at 2 p. m., C. Hammond, J. C. Wallace, J. W. Davis and J. A. Collett.

## FARM FOR SALE.

A fine 160-acre farm has been placed in the hands of the editor of the *Courier* to sell. It is located 2 1-2 miles northeast of Keytesville. There is a dwelling house, nearly new, containing eight rooms, and a good barn and an abundance of living water on the premises. Terms: \$1,500 cash, balance on as long time as desired, deferred payments to bear 7 per cent. annual interest. For further particulars call at this office.

C. P. VANDIVER.

A superb line of new, handsome and stylish ladies' and childrens' cloaks at the People's Dry Goods Co. Call and see them.

## Lost.

A fair leather pocket-book between the Anderson farm, near Muscle Fork, and my farm, near Craneville. It contained \$2 in silver, one promissory note for \$55 and two promissory notes for \$10 each, and some other valuable papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the pocket-book and contents to

THOS. OLPHAM, Snapp, Mo.

## How They Stand.

The following is the result of the *Courier* world's fair voting contest for the week ending Oct. 28:

Miss Amne Grinstead, Keytesville.  
Miss Lizzie Elliott, Keytesville.  
Miss Kate Dewey, Keytesville.  
Miss Willie Davis, Craneville.  
Miss Lula Hurt, Shannondale.  
Miss Jennie Clark, Keytesville.  
Miss Cora Smutz, Brunswick.

Miss Lizzie Burns, Triplett.  
Miss Mattie Courtney, Keytesville.  
Miss Mollie Grinstead, Keytesville.  
Miss Minnie Leonard, Shannondale.  
Miss Rosa Johnson, of Dalton.

Miss Karleen Coleman, Salisbury.  
Miss Segie Hutchinson, Rothville.  
Miss Berta Vaughn, Rothville.  
Miss Mand Vaughan, Rothville.  
Miss Bert Kellogg, Keytesville.  
Miss Lucy White, Keytesville.

Miss Eva Hoyle, Salisbury.  
Miss Maggie Crockett, Triplett.  
Miss Anna McLaughlin, Westville.  
Miss Ada Hayes, Forest Green.  
Miss Ella Myer, Shannondale.

Miss Lutie Dameron, Prairie Hill.  
Miss Kate Richardson, Salisbury.  
Miss Ada Lamb, Mendon.  
Miss Lula Long, Rothville.  
Miss Maggie Redding, Keytesville.

Miss Mary Bennett, Keytesville.  
Miss Marion Lawhorn, Forest Green.  
Miss Dora Kinkhorst, of Brunswick.  
Miss Erma Bentley, Forest Green.  
Miss Blanche Baker, Salisbury.

Miss Grace Egan, Keytesville.  
Miss Bettie Moorman, Brunswick.  
Miss Emma Himmelberg, of Missouri township.  
Miss Fannie Anderson, Keytesville.

An old man by the name of Wallace Green, of Ashly, Pike county, became involved in an altercation with a young butcher by the name of Bass, which resulted in Bass' throwing a butcher's steel at Green, the sharp point of which penetrated Green's body in the region of the heart. Bass is now in jail awaiting results.